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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please revise the original abstract by deleting the words “is disclosed” as shown in the following revised abstract:

A self-contained applicator with a sealed applicator tip enclosing a liquid or a viscous substance ~~is disclosed~~. The applicator with piston comprises of an elongated housing with a sealed applicator tip at one end and a piston near the other end with a liquid or viscous substance disposed between them. The liquid or viscous substance is sealed within the applicator and may be extracted from the applicator through the applicator tip when the piston is urged towards the applicator tip.

Please revise the first paragraph in the original DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT as shown in the following revised paragraph:

Figure 1 shows the preferred embodiment of the present invention. In the preferred embodiment, the applicator with piston comprises of an elongated tubular housing 1 with a generally constant diameter from one end through the other end. ~~with a~~ A sealed applicator tip 2 is disposed at one end 5 of the housing and a piston 3 is disposed near the other sealed end of the housing with a liquid or viscous substance 4 disposed between them. An opening means 6 such as a fracture line is provided at the location of the applicator tip 2 which will allow the sealed end 5 to be removed to expose the applicator tip 2. The applicator tip 2 may also be made of a

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rigid material with a hole formed through it to allow the enclosed liquid or viscous substance 4 to be released. The hole may be sealed with a removable plastic or aluminum film. The liquid or viscous substance 4 is sealed within the elongated tubular housing 1 and may be extracted through the applicator tip 2 when the piston 3 is urged towards the applicator tip 2 by applying pressure on the elongated tubular housing 1 with the user's finger from the end opposite from the liquid or viscous substance 4.